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JOINT STATE/AID MESSAGE

FOR ACTING AA/AFR NORTH FROM AMBASSADOR

PASS SHEAR AND SCHOONOVER, AFR/SFWA

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: SENEGAL HOUSING PROJECT

REF: A) DAKAR 1348, B) AIDTO CIRC A-590, 10-18-75

1. I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT GOS HAS AGREED TO PROPOSAL
CONTAINED IN AID'S LETTER OF JANUARY 31 CONCERNING PATTE D'OIE.
PRIME MINISTER DIOUF ADVISES THAT GOS WILL RELEASE ACCUMULATED
PAYMENTS TO AID AND WILL COMMENCE MAKING MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO THE
INVESTORS. TEXT OF MARCH 7 LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER TO RDO
FOLLOWS QUOTE I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF 31 JANUARY
1977 CONCERNING BUILDERS. I HAVE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR SICAP
TO PAY TO USAID THE FUNDS WHICH DERIVED FROM RENTS WHICH SICAP
HAS RECEIVED SINCE THE INTERRUPTION OF PAYMENTS TO THE AMERICAN
INVESTORS. ALSO, MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO THE INVESTORS OF BIS WILL
BE MADE IN THE FUTURE. IN ADDITION, AS YOU SUGGEST THE QUESTION
OF AMOUNT THAT THE GOS OWES USAID WILL BE STUDIED AT A LATER DATE.
MOREOVER, I HAVE ASKED THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, URBANISM
AND TRANSPORT TO DESIGNATE SENEGALESE TECHNICIANS WHO WILL UNDERTAKE,
JOINTLY WITH THE AMERICAN EXPERTS, A STUDY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF
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THE PROJECT. SINCERELY, ABDOU DIOUF UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: I GREATLY APPRECIATE STAFF WORK DONE IN AFR BUREAU,
GC AND SER/H WHICH HAS BROUGHT US TO THIS POINT. WE ALSO
REALIZE THAT FROM SENEGALESE STANDPOINT THEY HAVE GONE AT LEAST
HALFWAY, IF NOT MORE, IN REACHING THIS SOLUTION. BEYOND MORAL
OBLIGATION WE HAVE TO ASSIST IN IMPROVING THE PROJECTS AND REMEDY

PAST MISTAKES I BELIEVE SOUND EXISTS BASIS TO PROVIDE AID FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE DOES NOT EXCLUDE URBAN PROBLEMS BECAUSE AS POINTED OUT IN REF B QUOTE AID'S POLICY NEED(S) TO ENCOMPASS PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF POOR MAJORITY...IN GREAT METROPOLITAN CENTERS UNQUOTE. WHILE PATTE D'OIE IS MORE MODERATE INCOME AREA, AN IBRD SITES AND SERVICES PROJECT ADDRESSING LOW-INCOME GROUP IS NEARBY. BOTH PROJECTS SUFFER FROM DRIFTING SAND, INDEED THIS IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL/ECOLOGICAL PROBLEM ALL ALONG WEST COAST THAT AN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR PATTE D'OIE COULD ADDRESS ON A DEMONSTRATION BASIS. I HOPE THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY ALL CONCERNED TO WORK POSITIVELY TOWARDS PROVIDING AID ASSISTANCE FOR IMPROVING THE PROJECT AND THAT GOOD RATIONALE EXISTS AND CAN BE FURTHER DEFICD FOR DOING SO.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING ETA OF AID TEAM TO STUDY PROJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO RESPOND TO PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER.

DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
AGGREY

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